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SUMMARY. AT MEETING JULY 11 NWFZ EXPERTS RECEIVED SECRETARIAT'S FIRST DRAFT OF TWO MORE CHAPTERS OF STUDY. MEXICO AND FRG (OBSERVER) TABLED WORKING PAPERS. US, UK, NETHERLANDS (OBSERVER) AND MEXICO GAVE PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON CHAPTERS CIRCULATED EARLIER. SECRETARIAT EXPECTS TO COMPLETE FIRST DRAFT EARLY NEXT WEEK. END SUMMARY.

1. AT JULY 11 MEETING SECRETARIAT DISTRIBUTED DRAFT CHAPTERS IV (RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATES), AND VII (PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY) AND SECOND DRAFT OF CHAPTER II (HISTORICAL BACKGROUND). SECRETARIAT PROMISED CHAPTER VI (NWFZS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW) LATER IN DAY LEAVING ONLY CHAPTER I (INTRODUCTION) TO BE
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DISTRIBUTED NEXT WEEK.

2. SECRETARIAT HOPES TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON ALL DRAFTS IN WRITING DURING COMING WEEK, AND TO DISTRIBUTE SECOND DRAFTS BEFORE END OF MONTH. FINAL DRAFTS WILL THEN BE NEGOTIATED BY EXPERTS MEETING IN DRAFTING SESSIONS. CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED, AND GROUP AGREED, THAT ONLY ONE MEETING SHOULD BE HELD NEXT WEEK IN VIEW OF EXTRA CCD MEETINGS TO DISCUSS PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AND IN ORDER TO PROVIDE TIME FOR PRODUCTION OF SECOND DRAFTS.

3. AT JULY 11 MEETING, MARTIN (US) GAVE GENERAL COMMENTS ON CHAPTER III DRAFT UNDERSCORING NEED FOR MORE REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL VALUE OF NWFZS (TEXT) OF US STATEMENT AND DRAFT CHAPTERS IV AND VII BY SEPTEL NOTAL).

4. BAUCH (FRG OBSERVER) TABLED WORKING PAPER DEALING WITH OBJECTIVES, PRINCIPLES, AND LEGAL ASPECTS. GONZALEZ DE LEON (MEXICO) SUBMITTED LAST IN SERIES OF WORKING PAPERS, THIS ONE DEALING WITH PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. TEXTS TOUCHED ACDA/IR, OSD/ISA AND JCS-J5(IN). MEXICO ALSO COMMENTED ON CHAPTER III WHICH HE THOUGHT SHOULD EMPHASIZE REQUIREMENT THAT NWFZS BE "TOTALLY FREE" OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (COMMENT: PRESUMABLE REFERENCE TO TRANSIT ISSUE).

5. TAYLOR (UK) PROPOSED SEVERAL LANGUAGE CHANGES IN DRAFT OF CHAPTER III, NOTING THAT ON SOME ISSUES IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR TEXT TO INDICATE EXPERTS DID NOT AGREE.

6. CZERKAWSKI (POLAND) ARGUED THAT NWFZS SHOULD NOT PROVIDE "DISCRIMINATORY" TREATMENT BY LEAVING PERMISSION OR REFUSAL OF TRANSIT TO STATES IN A NWFZ. GRANTING THAT STATES HAVE THE RIGHT TO PERMIT OR REFUSE TRANSIT AS A SOVEREIGN RIGHT, HE ARGUED THAT RESTRICTION OF THIS RIGHT WAS A NECESSARY ELEMENT OF THE BROADER SELF-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS OF A NWFZ AGREEMENT.

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7. AT EXPERTS MEETING JULY 11, NAZARKIN (USSR) GAVE SOVIET SUGGESTIONS FOR REVISION OF CHAPTER II, FOCUSING ON DESCRIPTION OF SOVIET POSITION ON LATIN AMERICAN NWFZ. HE ALSO CRITICIZED TREATMENT IN HISTORICAL SECTION OF INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE PROPOSING TO ADD STATEMENT THAT THE USSR CONSIDERS THE IOPZ TO CONFLICT WITH THE NWFZ CONCEPT BECAUSE IOPZ DOES NOT INCLUDE BINDING OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS; TOUCHES ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS; AND

ATTEMPTS TO LIMIT FREEDOM OF THE HIGH SEAS. HE EMPHASIZED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PROHIBITING TRANSIT IN A NWFZ AND OF PROHIBITING ALL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. HE ALSO REAFFIRMED THE SOVIET POSITION ON PRESERVING HIGH SEAS FREEDOMS.

8. US HOSTED MEETING OF WESTERN NFZ EXPERTS (AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, FRG, ITALY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, UK) AFTERNOON JULY 11 TO CONSULT ON DRAFT CHAPTERS III AND V. SEVERAL ALLIES EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR GENERAL POINTS INCLUDED IN US STATEMENT. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH QUESTIONS OF NON-USE GUARANTEES AND TRANSIT RIGHTS (PORT VISITS) WERE NOT DISCUSSED IN DETAIL, REMARKS MADE BY ALLIES SUGGEST THEY DO NOT EXPECT TO SUPPORT US ON THESE ISSUES.DALE

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